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In re Patent Application of:  
Makoto Watanabe

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For: METHOD FOR ENRICHMENT/SEPARATION  
OF PROTEIN OR PEPTIDE

Examiner: Marsha M. Tsay

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claim 4-8, without traverse, for continued examination.

Please note that Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims. Applicant also reserves the right to rejoin any applicable claims.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-4422, under Order No. OKA-0235 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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